

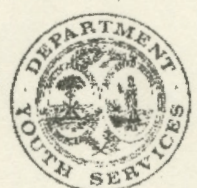
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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR . . . . .

On Wednesday, October 31, 1973, Governor West issued a statement asking the people of South Carolina to join him in conserving our limited fuel resources during the coming winter. As a part of that statement, Governor West directed that State Government, through the policies and practices of its personnel, set an example of leadership in that regard.

Pursuant to that statement, you are asked to cooperate in implementing the following procedures which would result in significant fuel savings for the offices of State Government:

1. Set all thermostats at not more than 70 degrees.
2. Employees are asked NOT to adjust thermostats except with the assistance of the Building Maintenance Supervisor.
3. Discourage the use of individual electric space heaters by office personnel. Such units not only require additional energy sources, but also contribute to the problems of stabilizing temperatures where more than one office is regulated by a single thermostat. In some offices - primarily in the State House and the Wade Hampton and Calhoun Office Buildings - there are individual fan coil units which can be used to provide temperature variances in certain individual offices.
4. Make certain that external heat sources, such as lamps, are not located close enough to thermostats as to distort the accuracy of the thermostat.
5. Discourage the use of individual fans by office personnel since they likewise use additional energy and compound problems of achieving temperature balance where more than one office is regulated by a single thermostat.
6. Turn out lamps and other lighting units in offices not being used. Also ask that all lights be turned out when personnel leave their offices at closing time. Security and maintenance personnel can turn the lights back on when cleaning up later in the evening.
7. Establish the following driving policies for official business and also recommend them to each employee for his personal observance:
  - cut highway speeds by at least 10 miles per hour.
  - establish motor pools for carrying personnel to and from work whenever possible.
  - make certain that automobile engines are properly tuned and tires are properly inflated to achieve maximum fuel mileage.
  - postpone or avoid trips whenever possible.

By implementing these measures, we are convinced that State Government can reduce substantially its fuel usage during the coming months and can set an example for all of the citizens of our State. Thank you for your cooperation in this most important undertaking.



NEWS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL . . .

State funds have recently been received by the Department of Health and Environmental Control for multiphasic screening of State employees. It will consist of a number of physical and laboratory tests to uncover warning signs of a number of diseases such as diabetes, tuberculosis, cancer and heart disease. Early warning with proper referral to a physician can then lead to early diagnosis and treatment preventing expensive illness.

The service is available by appointment at the Multiphasic Screening Center located at State Park Health Center. Considering travel, time to and from State Park and screening, up to four hours will be allowed each employee to receive this beneficial service.

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NEWS FROM THE ALSTON WILKES SOCIETY . . . . .

FRED T. WILKINSON - - - - the man who: exchanged Rudolph Abel for Francis Gary Powers, closed Alcatraz, was warden of Petersburg, McNeil Island, Lewisburg and Atlanta Federal prisons and was chosen one of the Ten Outstanding Employees in U. S. Government service will be the guest speaker at ALSTON WILKES SOCIETY'S TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING. Mr. Wilkinson, retired Director of Corrections for Missouri and former Deputy Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, is an exciting, dynamic and highly interesting speaker, whose wealth of experience will provide for a fascinating evening.

IT'S BACK TO CCI THIS YEAR!

The South Carolina Department of Corrections' Inmate Cafeteria  
Central Correctional Institution  
Columbia (Hampton Street at the river)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1973 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

TWELFTH	Correctional Officer of the Year Award
ANNUAL	Probation Officer of the Year Award
MEETING	Executive Director's Annual Report
EVENTS	Election of 1974 Officers

A tour from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. will be conducted of adult and youth correctional institutions in the Broad River Road area. Buses will depart as they're loaded. Buses will not load after 5 p.m.

- S. C. Department of Youth Services
1. Reception and Evaluation Center
  2. Willow Lane School

- S. C. Department of Corrections
3. Goodman Correctional Center (for aged and handicapped)
  4. Watkins Pre-Release Center
  5. The new Women's Correctional Institution
  6. The new maximum security prison site.

There will be no charge for this tour, nor will it be necessary to take the tour in order to attend the Annual Meeting, or visa versa.

The buses will load at the S. C. Department of Corrections Administration Building on Broad River Road (all institutions on the tour are within a mile); there is ample free parking. The tour will take about one hour.

The CCI Inmate Cafeteria can only accommodate 300. In times past, there have been overflow crowds, which means that some folks did not get fed. Some did not even get a chair.



Ticket sales will be closed at 300, and all tickets must be paid in advance. Tickets will be held at the door - they will not be mailed. Some at-the-door tickets may be available, but please don't count on it. Cost of tickets is \$2.50.

Please mail the amount of the tickets, number of tickets, your name and address to Alston Wilkes Society, P. O. Box 363, Columbia, S. C. 29202. No phone orders, please.

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#### NEWS FROM WILLOW LANE SCHOOL . . . . .

Jere E. Peterson, Science Instructor, Willow Lane School, was invited to speak at the National Science Teachers Association and The American Association for the Advancement of Science Convention in Norfolk, Virginia. The Convention was held November 7-10. The topic of Mr. Peterson's speech was "The Problems and Rewards of Teaching Science to the Juvenile Offender." Science Instructors from throughout the United States and Europe were in attendance at the convention.

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On Sunday, October 21, 1973, visiting Sunday at Willow Lane School, a new program was initiated for parents of all new students (students admitted since the last visiting Sunday).

The parents were notified before visiting Sunday that a special briefing about the School's program would be held for them on visiting Sunday. These parents were some of the first to arrive. As they registered, two of the honor students, Nancy Holbrooks and Tina Stellens, escorted the parents to the grade school's library.

At the library, the parents were greeted by the Unit Coordinator, Mr. Harry C. Dunagan; the Supervisor of Social Services, Miss Jo Conner; and the Director of Cottage Life, Mr. Ernest Stroy. Also present were the School's Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Dorothy Lavisky and the Librarian, Mrs. Francis Shuler. Each of the staff present briefly summarized portions of the school's program. The parents were also given a brief prospective of the overall departmental goals by the Unit Coordinator.

The students were allowed to join their parents after the briefing, giving them a tour of the school building. The parents gave particular attention to the students' work in the classrooms, Arts and Crafts, etc. The parents then were given a tour of the campus including inside a few of the dormitories.

The feedback received from parents after the briefing was extremely good. Their response made the Willow Lane Staff feel that each parent left campus with the impression that the Department of Youth Services really does care.

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The teachers at Willow Lane have volunteered to return to campus on Visiting Sundays to open the school buildings and meet the parents of students. Students will be allowed to show their parents through the educational facilities. The students enjoy showing their parents some of their school projects.

The Willow Lane staff and student body salutes the teachers for their fine spirit, support and cooperation, which shows that they also care.

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A music recital was given on October 19, 1973, by the piano class at Willow Lane School. Students Betty Jean Powers, Deborah Ann Smith, Teresa Ann Rollings, Eva Delores Dessasure and Patricia Ingram played three numbers. All students except Patricia Ingram started taking piano lessons at Willow Lane.

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On Sunday, November 4, 1973, the following Willow Lane students graduated from the Student Nursing Program: Kim Baker, Ertha Gomillion, Barbara King and Mary Cannon. These students can now carry out field work practice in Capital Convelescent Home on Beltline Boulevard.